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**Jim Doyle**  
**Biography**

My title is Director of Operations and Technology Policy Advisor for Governor King. In this and in my previous positions in the administration(including two years as a telecommunications analysts at the Maine PUC)telecommunications policy has been a key element of my responsibilities.

In the past few years, I led the team that assembled Maine's long-term plan for telecommunications policy and led or assisted on teams that drafted and helped to pass Maine's access charge reform, universal service, E-rate and anti-slamming laws. My current initiatives include developing the Governor's Learning Technology Endowment, helping to lead a public/private working group on Telehealth issues, migrating all state services to Internet delivery and developing and executing the Governor's plan to enhance economic opportunity in the technology industry in Maine.

**Christa M. Proper**  
**Biography**

Christa M. Proper is Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of both Richmond NetWorx and Richmond Telephone Company. She is responsible for all operational aspects of both Berkshire County telecommunications companies, as well as new business development.

Proper, who joined the Richmond team in May 1999, has been in the telecommunications business for the past 10 years. She most recently served as the general manager of a long distance company and was responsible for the administration of an SS7 network serving the New York and New England areas.

She has a degree in business administration and is active in the Central, Northern, and Southern Berkshire County chambers of commerce, and the Berkshire County United Way. Proper is also a member of the Telephone Association of New England (TANE) Board of Directors and is a former member of the Columbia County Economic Development Corp. in Hudson, New York.

Richmond Telephone Company has been providing telecommunications services to customers in Richmond, Massachusetts since 1903. Services include the provision of local telephone service for business and residential customers, as well as Internet access and data services.

Richmond NetWorx was launched in January 2000 and is based in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The company offers discounted local and long distance telephone services and Internet access to both residential and business customers in Berkshire County.

**Roderick N. Anstey**  
**Biography**

Rick Anstey is President and CEO of Oxford Telecom, a small, closely held telecommunications company in western Maine. He has 27 years in the telecom business, mostly with Frontier Corp, now Global Crossing where he worked in telephone operations, sales, information systems,

customer service and organizational development. Since joining Oxford in 1998, Anstey is tripling the size of the 99 year-old telephone company over the next three years by providing Internet access, e-commerce and competitive data services throughout Maine.

Anstey has a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Kent State University. He and his wife, Francine, are moving from Lancaster, PA to Turner, ME.

### **Joseph D. Alviani** **Biography**

Joseph D. Alviani has served as the president of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, the operating arm of the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation, since April, 1994. MTPC is an independent public authority created by the state to advance economic growth in the Commonwealth's technology sector. A former Massachusetts Secretary of Economic Affairs, Mr. Alviani oversaw the restructuring of MTPC's mission and led the organization, through the establishment of the Collaborative, to take a more direct and active role in the state's economic development.

In addition to his tenure at the Executive Office of Economic Affairs, Mr. Alviani has also served as a Partner and Chairman of the Government and Public Affairs Department for the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, and as President of the firm's public affairs consulting subsidiary, ML Strategies, Inc. He has been a Partner with Palmer & Dodge and Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, President of the New England Legal Foundation and served as Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston. Mr. Alviani's early career in Washington D.C. included work as counsel for both the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the House Select Subcommittee on Labor.

A graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, Joe Alviani is a member of the Bar in Massachusetts, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Supreme Court. He has successfully completed both the New York and Boston marathons, volunteers his time with the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, Students Against Destructive Decisions and the Judge Baker Children's Center, and lives in Newton, Massachusetts with his wife and four children.

### **Ray A. Campbell III** **Biography**

Ray Campbell joined MCET as its new Executive Director on August 16, 1999. Before joining MCET he served as the General Counsel of the Commonwealth's Information Technology Division and the Director of Special Projects at the Commonwealth's Executive Office for Administration and Finance. Prior to joining state service Ray worked as an attorney in private practice with Burns & Levinson and the Bank of Tokyo. He has also worked for the Senate Banking Committee in Washington, the American Institute for Economic Research, and the Bush/Quayle '92 Campaign. He received a B.A. from Bates College in 1982, a J.D. from Suffolk University in 1986, and an M.P.A. from Harvard University in 1991. Ray lives with his wife, daughter and son in Waltham.

### **Spiro Mitrokostas** **Biography**

Age 40, native of Cape Cod. Graduated Bates College and the London School of Economics. Former Economic Development Director for Southeastern Massachusetts during the Administration of Governor Michael S. Dukakis, and Marketing Manager of the Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency. Previously employed as Industrial and Commercial Real Estate Developer and Licensed Securities Broker, prior to being appointed Executive Director of the Cape Cod Technology Council, Inc.

**Dr. Kenneth Gordon**  
**Biography**

Dr. Kenneth Gordon is a Senior Vice President with National Economic Research Associates, specializing in utility regulation and related issues. He was Chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities from January 1993 to October of 1995. He came to the Massachusetts Commission from the Maine Public Utilities Commission, where he also held the office of Chairman from 1988 through the end of 1992. Prior to that, he was an Industry Economist at the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Plans and Policies. Prior to that, he taught at several colleges since 1965, the most recent position having been at Smith College.

Dr. Gordon was an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and served as president of that organization in 1992. He was also a member of the Executive Committee, and the Committee on Communications of NARUC. He has served as Chairman of the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners Telecommunications Committee, and is a former Chairman of the Power Planning Committee of the New England Governors' Conference. He currently also serves as Chairman of the Bellcore Advisory Committee and is on several other boards and committees. Dr. Gordon has authored a number of publications and lectures widely on topics related to utility regulation.

Dr. Gordon is a graduate of Dartmouth College and holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Chicago.

**Dr. William Lehr**  
**Biography**

Dr. William Lehr is an economist and industry consultant. He is a research associate in the Center for Technology, Policy and Industrial Development at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and associate director of the MIT Internet & Telecoms Convergence Consortium (MIT ITCC). He is also an associate research scholar on the faculty of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, and a research associate at the Columbia Institute of Tele-Information. His fields of specialization and research include industrial organization, political economy, and regulation, especially as these apply to information technology industries. He teaches courses on the economics, business strategy, and public policy issues facing telecommunications, Internet, and eCommerce companies. He has published articles on such topics as the impact of the Internet on the structure of the communications infrastructure industries, telecommunications regulation, and the pricing of Internet services. He is currently engaged in research on the effects of computer investment on productivity and organizational structure and on Internet industry structure and pricing mechanisms. This latter work is being undertaken in conjunction with the MIT ITCC, which is an academic/industry consortium devoted to research on issues related to the convergence of Internet and telecommunications infrastructure.

In addition to his academic research, Dr. Lehr provides litigation, economic, and business strategy consulting services for firms in the information technology industries. Dr. Lehr has advised information technology companies on strategic marketing, pricing, financial planning,

and competitive strategy. Dr. Lehr has prepared expert witness testimony for both private litigation and for regulatory proceedings before the FCC and numerous state commissions.

Dr. Lehr holds a PhD in Economics from Stanford (1992), an MBA from the Wharton Graduate School (1985), and MSE (1984), BS (1979) and BA (1979) degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

### **Paul B. Vasington** **Biography**

Paul B. Vasington is a Commissioner at the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE). He was appointed to the commission by Governor Cellucci in February 1998. During his tenure, he has worked primarily on telecommunications issues, including the introduction of competition in the telecommunications industry, the deployment of advanced technologies, and regulatory reform. He also has been active in the DTE's nation-leading efforts to restructure the electric power industry and to introduce retail competition in electricity. Prior to joining the DTE, Commissioner Vasington was a Senior Analyst with National Economic Research Associates, Inc. (NERA), an economic consulting firm. At NERA, he worked on projects related to the introduction of competition in the telecommunications and electric power industries. He previously worked for the DTE as an economist (1990-1992) and as Director of the Telecommunications Division (1992 to 1996). Commissioner Vasington is a 1989 graduate of Boston College and has a Master's in Public Policy degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

### **Dr. Gouray Cai** **Biography**

#### Research Interests:

- Spatial databases, geographical information systems, information retrieval, visualization;
- Telecommunications networks and regional infrastructure planning, geography of cyberspace;
- Remote sensing and image processing, the modeling of ecosystem dynamics;
- Graph theory and algorithms, design of reliable communications networks.

#### Teaching Interests:

- Organization of data; relational databases, distributed databases
- Spatial information science
- Web application development

Dr. Cai is the recipient of a NASA Global Change Graduate Fellowship, the Allen Kent Award from University of Pittsburgh, and a presidential award from Tianjin University, China. He has been invited to present his work at many international conferences. He has published papers in the international journal NETWORKS, and in the proceedings of the IEEE international symposium on circuits and systems, international conference on spatial data handling, international symposium on spatial data accuracy, and the international conference on telegeoprocessing. He is an active member of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) and American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS). He was a research scientist at the Chinese Academy of Sciences for five years. Dr. Cai has broad experience, including the

NASA Global Change Program, USDA Forest Service, Pennsylvania Department of Education, as well as the National Planning and Development Committee of China.

**Commissioner Jack R. Goldberg**  
**Biography**

Jack R. Goldberg was appointed a Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control by Gov. John G. Rowland and confirmed by both houses of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1995, and re-appointed to a second four-year term in 1999.

He received his B.A. degree from Northeastern University in Boston in 1975, and his J.D. degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford in 1992. A Journalism major, he worked for the Waterbury Republican as a reporter covering politics and government from 1975 through 1989.

Commissioner Goldberg served as press secretary to Gov. Rowland's first campaign for Governor in 1990 and as issues director for the Governor's 1994 campaign. He served as press secretary to the House Republican caucus in the Connecticut legislature in 1991 and 1992, and as legal counsel to the caucus from 1993 to 1995 prior to joining the Commission on July 1, 1995.

As a commissioner on the five-member Public Utility Control Authority, he specializes in telecommunications and cable television issues.

In February 2000, he was appointed to the Area Code Optimization Committee of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). He is the first Connecticut Commissioner to serve on the Council and its only New England member.

Commissioner Goldberg also serves as Energy Director for the State of Connecticut. He is a member of the Energy Directors Committee of the New England Governor's Conference and the Energy Working Group of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors.

He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Economic Resources Council, Inc. (CERC) and is a member of the National Reliability and Interoperability Council. He is a former chairman of the Energy Directors Committee and a former member of the Legislative Committee on Educational Telecommunications.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he and his wife, Peggy, reside in Waterbury, Connecticut.

**Debra Martinez**  
**Biography**

Debra Martinez serves as Chairwoman and Executive Director of Governor George E. Pataki's State Consumer Protection Board. She was nominated to serve as Chairwoman by the Governor on June 14, 1999 and confirmed by the Senate on June 21, 1999.

Immediately prior to commencing her service in State government, Debra Martinez served as Director of Traffic Checking Operations and Operations Planning for the New York Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), where her duties included the timely collection of bus and subway ridership and service data, a process vital to ensuring reliable and adequate service for commuters. Ms. Martinez also worked for the MTA in a broad variety of other posts since 1986, receiving the agency's Distinguished Service Medal for her performance on the job in 1996.

s. Martinez has held senior management positions with the New York City Department of Ports and Terminals, the West Bronx Local Development Corporation, the Palms Organization, the Lloyd Price Group and Don King Productions. Ms. Martinez began her career in public service teaching English as a second language, and emotionally disturbed children in the New York City public school system.

Ms. Martinez is President of the Grand Council of Hispanic Societies in Public Service and is a founding member and current Board of Directors member of 100 Hispanic Women. She is Vice President of the Board of Directors of the YWCA of Yonkers. Ms. Martinez' affiliations are formidable. She served on the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board from 1992 to 1995. Ms. Martinez also serves as a mentor for Women Unlimited, a public/private mentoring partnership.

The Transport Workers Union awarded Ms. Martinez its Influential Women in the Labor Movement Award in 1997. Ms. Martinez is also a recipient of the Desfile de la Hispanidad Committee's 1998 Distinguished Person Award, the 1997 New York State Civil Service Award, the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials' 1997 Outstanding Leadership Award and the 1999 Long Island Rail Road Award for Outstanding Leadership.

Debra Martinez, a native of New York, was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Tufts University in 1973, and a Master of Education from Lehman College of the City of New York in 1975. She currently resides in the Bronx.

#### **David Gabel Biography**

David Gabel is a Professor of Economics at the City University of New York. Professor Gabel's area of specialization is telecommunications. In his research, he has focused both on the evolution of telecommunications during the first competitive era of telephony, 1894 to 1913, as well as current developments in telephony. His work has appeared in various journals, including The Journal of Economic History, Harvard Journal of Law and Technology, Journal of Regulatory Economics, Law and Policy, Federal Communications Law Journal, and Telecommunications Policy. He has also co-authored monographs on the cost structure of the telecommunications industry and the regulatory policies of the United Kingdom and New Zealand. He is the co-editor of Opening Networks to Competition: The Regulation and Pricing of Access (Kluwer 1998).

His current studies focus on the pricing of interconnection in network industries, the cost structure of the telecommunications industry, retail pricing of network services under conditions of rivalry, and the deployment of high-speed data services.

#### **Michel Guite Biography**

Michel Guité is President of VTel, (Vermont Telephone Co., Inc.) VTel serves 14 towns and villages in rural Vermont, with 21,000 access lines, and 6,000 dial-up internet customers. VTel was the first telephone company in Vermont to introduce DSL service. VTel's DSL marketing target -- of 350 DSL accounts by July 2001 -- was surpassed in the first two weeks of advertising in Year 2000.



Michel Guité holds an MS from MIT and a Ph.D from Stanford. With Ford Foundation Graduate School Fellowship support, he studied telecommunications for rural economic development in the upper Amazon of Peru, and in rural Labrador. During 1974-83, he participated in telecommunications and rural development projects in The Philippines, Sudan, and Lesotho.

In 1984 Dr. Guité joined Salomon Brothers Stock Research department as senior munications equipment analyst. He was rated by Institutional Investor Magazine as a one of the leading stock analysts in the U.S. In 1993 he left Wall Street to spend more time raising his young daughters Sophie and Diane, and to organize the purchase of VTel from GTE. In 2000 Dr. Guité married Eva Balles, a pre-med student at Columbia University, and the two are expecting their first child before year-end.